

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claim 1 so that the current status of all claims is as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1-36. (cancelled)

37. (currently amended) A method for canceling an official postal product having ~~a first area having an official postal indicia and a second area having a personal image, said~~ official postal indicia capable of being located on said postal product using a sensing device, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

scanning ~~said~~ an official postal product having at least a first area having an official postal indicia and a second area having a personal image using said a sensing device for obtaining information with respect to the location of said first area;

canceling only said first area based on said information obtained from said scanning.

38. (original) A method according to claim 37 wherein said canceling is provided using an ink jet printer.